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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication issuing a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure mailed October 13, 2006.

The communication set forth a one (1) period for reply. Because Monday, January 15, 2007 fell on Martin Luther King Day, this response is due Tuesday, January 16, 2007 with a request for and payment of a two (2) month extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following prior to examination on the merits.

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